

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/691,619 Examiner: Grant M. Ford
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Title: A Method And Machine-Readable Medium For Using Matrices
To Automatically Analyze Network Events And Objects
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In an Office Action dated 17 April 2008 having a 30 day shortened statutory period of response expiring 17 May 2008, the Examiner has requested a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1 and 22 are generic claims

Species 1: claims 3-4, 12-14, 24-25, and 33-35

Species 2: claims 5, 7, 11, 15-17, 19-21, 26, 28, 32, 36-38, and 40-42

Remaining claims are directed to generic claims.

Applicants elect Group I, Species 1.